

Mackinac Bridge September Traffic Report

October 8, 2004

Robert J. Sweeney, Executive Secretary of the Mackinac Bridge Authority, reported today that 486,341 vehicles crossed the Mackinac Bridge during the month of September. This represents a 7.7 percent increase when compared to the 451,732 crossings during September 2003.

Traffic for the first nine months of 2004 is running 1.8 percent behind last year's pace; 3,480,718 vehicles versus 3,546,295 in 2003.

Mr. Sweeney reported that construction activity continues at the Mackinac Bridge. He asks that travelers drive with extreme caution during the construction season, slow down, be aware of our construction workers, and "Give 'em a Brake".

	Traffic <u>2004</u>	Traffic <u>2003</u>	% <u>Inc.</u>	Fare Revenues <u>2004</u>	Fare Revenues <u>2003</u>	% <u>Change</u>
January	212,333	230,336	-7.8	\$830,055	\$601,273	38.0
February	232,806	226,199	2.9	\$890,450	\$581,708	53.1
March	240,155	245,427	-2.1	\$935,326	\$617,334	51.5
April	267,077	246,102	8.5	\$976,690	\$612,611	59.4
May	355,780	370,850	-4.1	\$1,254,333	\$1,323,354	-5.2
June	444,780	464,103	-4.2	\$1,518,382	\$1,591,969	-4.6
July	633,202	638,341	-0.8	\$2,013,377	\$2,066,571	-2.6
August	608,244	673,205	-9.6	\$1,957,517	\$2,139,152	-8.5
September	486,341	451,732	7.7	\$1,635,948	\$1,541,121	6.2